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- 1 **BRINSLEY** (John) *Ludus Literarius* : or, The Grammar Schoole ; shewing how to proceede from the first entrance into learning, to the highest perfection required in the GRAMMAR SCHOOLES, with ease, certainty and delight both to Masters and Schollers ; [etc.]. *Imprinted by Felix Kyngston for A. Hebb*, 1627. £12 12s

4to, CONTEMPORARY CALF. xxviii, 339 [1] pp. S.T.C. 3770a and Bishop record only two COPIES with this imprint, Durham University and Huntington. Brinsley, who was Headmaster of Ashby-de-la-Zouch School, sums up his own experiences for the benefit of other schoolmasters, and gives a full and faithful picture of contemporary school practice.

AN UNRECORDED EDITION.

- 2 **LILY** (William) *A Short Introduction of Grammar generally to be used*. Compiled and set forth for the bringing up of all those that intend to attaine to the Knowledge of the Latin Tongue. *Printed by the Printers of London, for the good of the Commonwealth*, 1641

Brevissima Institutio, seu Ratio grammaticæ cognoscendæ, ad omnium purorum utilitatem præscripta. *Printed by the Printers of London, for the good of the Commonwealth*, 1644. £8 8s

2 parts, sm. 8vo. ORIGINAL ELABORATELY GILT PANELLED BLACK MOROCCO, DECORATIVE GILT PANELS ON SPINE, EDGES GILT. Titles to each part within borders of printer's ornaments, with woodcut coat of arms on verso of each and full page woodcut on verso of last leaf. THIS EDITION OF LILY'S GRAMMAR IS UNRECORDED BY WING. It is interesting to note that the Second Part, although having continuous signatures with Part One, has a different date three years later. The first part is complete, but the second part lacks two leaves, G and G². However like all early school books, this work is extremely rare, most editions in the S.T.C. and Wing being represented by a single copy only, and the EXISTENCE OF A COPY OF THE EDITION HERE LISTED HAS NOT HITHERTO BEEN ABLE TO BE RECORDED, AND APART FROM SMALL BLEMISHES THE ORNATE CONTEMPORARY MOROCCO BINDING IS IN REMARKABLY FINE STATE.

- 3 **WATERHOUS** (Edward) *An humble Apologie for Learning and Learned Men*. *Printed by T. M. for M. M. G. Bedell, and T. Collins*, 1653. £3 3s

8vo, contemporary calf, neatly rebound. FIRST EDITION. viii, 263 [1] pp. SCARCE.

- 4 **PALAEPHATI DE INCREDIBILIBUS**. Cornelius Tollius in Latinum sermonem vertit, & Notis illustravit. *Typis Guil. Du-Gard*, 1656. £1 10s

Sm. 8vo, CONTEMPORARY CALF. FIRST EDITION. Title within border of printer's ornaments, woodcut on title. With the leaf before title with highly decorative signature A, and a final leaf of books printed for the use of schools. Greek and Latin versions on opposite pages. Presumably printed by Du Gard for Merchant Taylors School of which he was Headmaster.

- 5 **SCHOOLS-PROBATION** (The) : or, Rules and Orders for Certain Set-Exercises to bee performed by the Scholars on Probation-Daies. Made and approved by learned men, for the use of Merchant-Tailor's-School in London. *Printed by H. L. for William Du-Gard, Late of Merchant-Tailors, now Master of a Private School in Coleman-Street*, 1661. £15

8vo. Early 19th century calf. Apparently the second edition, as two copies of a 1652 edition are known, those at Edinburgh University and Columbia. Title within border of printer's ornaments. This is an extremely important and valuable book for the history of education as it sets out the standards of attainment required for promotion from one form to the next and for election to the university, and then goes on to give in detail the examination requirements of Classes 1 to 4. Apart from the title, our copy collates similarly with the one in Edinburgh University, and it was recently exhibited at the *English at School* Exhibition held by the National Book League. The existence of this 1661 edition was unknown to Mr. Wing who kindly gave us the information about the two copies of the 1652 edition. Dugard had been Headmaster of Merchant Taylors School until his removal by the governors, and was probably responsible for the examination set out here. A VERY RARE AND INTERESTING VOLUME.

- 6 **WALLIS** (John) *A Brief and Easier Explanation of the Shorter Catechism . . .* Wherein the meanest Capacities may in a speedy and easie way be brought to understand the Principles of Religion. The Eighth Edition, *Printed for Peter Parker*, 1662. £1 10s

Sm. 8vo, sewn. The author was the famous mathematician and F.R.S. All editions are very scarce.

- 7 **ABRIDGMENT** (An) of the Late Reverend Assemblies Shorter Chatechism (*sic.*) fitted for the use of the weakest capacities and memories. *No printer or date*, c. 1662. 15s

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- 9 **WALKER** (William) Phraseologia Anglo-Latina : or, Phrases of the English and Latin Tongue : Together with PAROEMIOLOGIA Anglo-Latina : or, a Collection of English and Latin Proverbs. For the Use of Schools. *Printed for R. Royston, 1672.* £2 10s
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 8vo, CONTEMPORARY CALF, spine a little defective. FIRST EDITION. vi, 291 [i] pp. Fine engraving of University Arms on title. A popular work by the Master of University College, Oxford, who recommended a private tutor in the home and gave much advice on ordering health and manners and on the choice of a Calling.

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